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## Attend Your Board of Trade Dance, Fri. Night 26

### WEDDINGS

#### LAWRENCE :: PEAKE

A quiet wedding took place at the Rectory in Crossfield on January 16th, when Mabel Russell Peake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peake of Dorothy, Alberta, was married to Benjamin Gordon Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank Lawrence of Pine Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Val Lawrence were witnesses of the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. A. D. Currie, who first met the groom over thirty years ago.

Both the bride and groom are children of Old Timers in Alberta. They will reside at Sabre Ranch, Pine Lake.

#### SIRR :: DUNNINGHAM

The Hall at Water Valley was tastefully decorated for the wedding of Thelma Monita, daughter of Mrs. Dunningham of Water Valley, who was joined in the Holy Bonds of matrimony to Henry Thomas Sirr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sirr of the same district, on January 16. Miss Patricia Dunningham and Miss Edith Sirr, sisters of the bride and groom, were bridesmaids while Mr. John Latchmore supported the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Jack Dunningham, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. D. Currie of Crossfield. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Burton, sister of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" in a delightful manner.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton where a well loaded table of viands were partaken of, the table being centred by the wedding cake.

Among the guests were: Sergeant and Mrs. Dorington, Mr. and Mrs. Fear and children, all of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sirr, Grandpa Sirr, Mr. and Mrs. May and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Marion.

An interesting thing to note was that there were four generations present at the wedding, namely: Grandpa Sirr, Percy Sirr, Mrs. Fear and her children.

The bride and groom will reside on their farm west and north of Botteler.

### Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

Friends of George Whitfield will be sorry to learn that he suffered a disastrous fire to his home at Alix, on January 4th. It appears that George and his wife went to a neighbors and soon after their arrival an alarm of fire was sounded. On going out to ascertain its whereabouts, they found their home enveloped in flames. The fire had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save anything. Though origin of the fire is unknown, it is supposed that it was caused by overheated stovepipes.



A VICTORIA JANUARY IDYLL

Vancouver Island's reputation as Canada's Evergreen Playground is upheld by this idyllic scene photographed January 6th at Victoria, B.C. The lamb is a real one, only six days old. It was born January 1 on the farm of E. J. T. Woodward, near Victoria. The pretty little lady is Sally, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and only child of Commandant E. A. ("Tommy") Woodward, R.C.R. and Mrs. Wright, Eastmunt. The Woodward family are in the gardens of the Empress Hotel, Canadians and Americans are visiting Victoria in large numbers this winter, the ideal weather permitting them to enjoy winter golf, tennis, fishing, riding and hiking under splendid conditions.

#### LOCALS

George Leask has purchased a new 1 ton International truck.

F. T. Baker, official representative from here, is in Calgary attending a three day session of the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Mrs. B. Morris and baby son of Fernie, B.C., have joined Mr. Morris here and will spend a month visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emerson.

Tom Arnott celebrated his birthday last Thursday when a number of friends gathered at his home for a sumptuous supper. The evening was spent in games.

Services in the United Church next Sunday will be of a special nature, when the minister will preach a sermon of particular interest to curlers. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

While attending the kitchen fire last Saturday, Miss Louis Miller, of Water Valley, had her dress take fire and received some severe burns before it was extinguished. She was attended by Dr. Whillans.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church will be held in the church parlor on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. Reports of the various organizations of the church will be given, followed by a social hour.

Sixteen members of the Young Peoples' Union motored to Castairstairs Monday evening, when the Castairstairs Y.P.U. entertained the Didsbury and Crossfield groups at a skating party. Following skating the party went to the church parlor where a hearty lunch was enjoyed and an hour spent in singing.

The young people report a very pleasant evening and express their appreciation of the fine

hospitality of the Castairstairs group.

Through the co-operation of the Board of Trustees, the Teaching Staff and the Curling Club, a 12 rink Bonspiel for the high school students has been arranged for Friday and Saturday. The efforts of these officials are to be commended in their splendid cooperation on behalf of the students, who are continually given every opportunity for advancement in all the leading sport activities.

Tomorrow, this training will mature, when these young people will be expected to carry on, not only in business but in all seasonal sport events as well so that our community will remain in the limelight.

#### WITH THE HOCKEY BOYS

The Botteler boys and the local sextette battled in sub-zero weather to a 0-0 draw last Monday night. In spite of the severe cold and a small crowd, both teams played heads up hockey.

We have been informed that Botteler has entered the league and in all probability this game will be called a league game. We also understand that Innisfail has withdrawn from the league.

Botteler: R. Malm, M. Boggs, A. Mathison, S. Boggs, R. Tronnes, H. Sheriff; C. Boggs, R. Boggs, D. Boggs; R. Walker, utility.

Crossfield: R. Laut; T. Arnott, F. Murdoch, G. Jones, B. McLeod; E. Hopper, J. Carmichael, B. Amer, F. Dipile, E. Sharpe, E. Kinsey, A. Stevens, M. McEachern, M. Dipile, utility.

Referee, W. McLeod. Linesman, J. Tronnes.

#### LOCALS

The many friends of Mrs. Fox, Senior, will be glad to know that she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

William Grey, west of town, had his left leg fractured below the knee, last weekend, when a tractor ran over him. He was taken to a Calgary hospital for treatment and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Harvey McCool had a bad accident the first of the week, when his horse slipped and rolled on him, causing four fractures of one leg. He was attended by Dr. Whillans and removed to Calgary for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael are bereaved by the death of Mrs. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. Adeline E. McEwan, who passed away at her home in New Westminster, B.C., on Tuesday, January 16. She was in her 74th year.

Proving that they too can play hockey, the local Pee-Wees downed the Airdrie team 9-0 in a game here last Saturday afternoon. Both teams made some nice plays and show promise of developing into real hockey players.

C. H. McMillan's rink won the right to represent Crossfield in the Macdonald Brier Competition at Olds and will proceed there tomorrow, Friday, for the play-off. The personnel of the rink is: McMillan, skip; H. R. Ballam, third; O. Dawson, second; and G. Jones, lead.

A meeting of the Crossfield Dramatic Society was held in the Club Rooms on January 22nd. A cast was chosen and practice nights agreed upon for a play to be presented in about six weeks time. It is sure to be one of the hits of the season, so watch the paper each week for further details and the date of presentation.

### Crossfield Garage Makes Change

Crossfield Garage announces in this issue that in future they will sell exclusively Arctic Oil Products.

The change has been considered for some time, and a few days ago they discontinued other lines for the Arctic.

The management can assure their patrons that the service and products now on sale will be of even greater value than heretofore. Crossfield Garage has served the public here for the past thirteen years and feel that in making the change, the interests of every customer has been considered, the fine reputation of the Arctic Oil Company products being in mind when the switch over was made. To their patrons they now recommend "Skychief", "Arctic Gold" and "Straight Run" gasolines and the finest of lubricating oils and greases. They also wish to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks for the business given them in the past and hope for continued cooperation in the future.

### Bonspiel Proves Successful

The Crossfield Bonspiel is drawing to a close; it has been a grand week and those who were not fortunate enough to come through as winners played a good game and the winners just a little better. The rink has been the rendezvous for old friends who have not heard a good story since they were here last year. The Ladies' Curling Club have served meals at the rink all week and a real cosy place it was to have the odd meal.

As far as we can learn at time of going to press, the 'spiel appears to be a real success.

Calgary Power Event, now in the fours. Finals tonight.

Lee vs Becker, Becker wins. Hesketh vs McMillan, Hesketh wins. Deliveries Event, Carmichael vs G. Purvis, P. wins. Leisemer vs C. Becker, B. wins. T. Eaton, Event.

The rinks are now in the 3s and 4s. Ballam vs W. Edmondson, E. wins. Carl Becker's rink is the only undated rink.

The pair of curling rocks raffled by the Intermediate hockey club, were won by Donald Leask of Macdonald. The hockey club report they cleared over \$20.00 on the raffle.

Edmonton, and the province, was represented at the historic sea battle which ended in the scuttling of the pocket battleship Graf Spee. Word has just been received that Seaman Gunner Lorne Roberts, 31, was chief gunner aboard the Australian ship Achilles, which helped to sink the Spee's tail in its logs. Long a member of the R. C. N. V. R., Gunner Roberts reported for duty two days after the outbreak of war. He joined the Achilles in Singapore





#### TRANSPORTATION Train Schedule

## SOUTH

Every day except Sunday	
522.....	5:21 a.m.
524.....	12:21 p.m.
526.....	5:35 p.m.

## Sunday

522.....	5:21 a.m.
528.....	2:10 p.m.

## NORTH

521.....	12:42 a.m.
525.....	5:53 p.m.

## SUNDAY

521.....	12:42 a.m.
527.....	6:01 p.m.

## Bus Schedule

## NORTH

7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
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## SOUTH

5:07 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
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## NORMAN JOHNSON'S

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## Instructions

## For Knitters.

Although thousands of women started knitting as soon as war was declared, it took the arrival of wintry blasts to make thousands more realize how much the fighting forces needed the articles that came from the clicking needles.

The need is still urgent, say Canadian Red Cross officials; and so, just in case there are women who would like to do their bit and don't know what to do, detailed instructions may be obtained from the local Red Cross group or from Toronto headquarters. Women are urged to follow all knitting instructions carefully; to use the right size needles; the correct weight of wool, and always to try the number of stitches to the inch to have the tension correct.

Do you the Army, the Air Force or the Navy? This is what each force needs:

ARMY — Socks may be of any suitable color. The new regulation length is 16 inches maximum from top of cuff to under heel. Sweaters are acceptable in all suitable colors. Wristlets, 4 inches long, minimum. Scarves, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long. Helmets and mitts half mitts and rifle mitts. Ribbing should be done loosely on half mitts and rifle mitts to ensure perfect circulation in fingers. Khaki is the preferred color for all these articles.

AIR FORCE — The airmen need socks of the regular size in light blue, blue heather or black. Sweaters, air force blue or grey. Scarves same length as those for the army

ANDREW DAVISON, Mayor of Calgary, who is giving a series of talks on "Aberhartism" over CFCN on Tuesday nights, at 10:15.

in air force blue or grey. Aero caps, gloves and wristlets, air force blue. NAVY — Seamen's stockings and scarves are needed badly. The stockings, which are worn over regular socks, are from 18½ inches to 26 inches from top of the cuff to the heel; grey; should be loosely ribbed at top, for the stockings are drawn up over the trousers. Scarves, in navy blue or grey, 14 inches wide and 16 inches to 72 long. These scarves are wrapped around the sailors' bodies and are sometimes put over their heads to act as helmets. Ordinary socks for the sailors are needed in grey. Sweaters, navy blue or grey. Wrist bands for all forces should be cast on or off very loosely.

Socks should be washed and pressed or washed and stretched. It is advisable to attach sizes in socks and sweaters.

#### Prepare Programs For Road Projects

Importance of road improvements this year is being brought to the attention of the provincial department of public works.

The next regular session of the Alberta legislature will open on Feb. 15th, and this is expected to be the last before a general election is held in this province.

Consequently, many districts are pressing their claims now for consideration of their road requirements prior to the budget for road expenditures this year being decided upon by the government.

Recently strong demands were made as to the need of graveling the main highway leading from Lloydminster, on the Saskatchewan border, to Edmonton. Large numbers of tourists from the east are expected to use this route during the summer motoring season.

A road from Edmonton to St. Paul, which would give a more direct route to the popular fishing resort at Cold Lake, also is being advocated.

In the central and southern parts of the province extension of the government's road program is being pressed for including completion of a bituminous surfaced road from Lethbridge to Coutts, on the U. S. border.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are urging the government to undertake a big program of highway work this year particularly in view of the big influx of U. S. tourists expected to commence early in the season.

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His Majesty recently made a thorough inspection of the Empire's fighting forces in France. Here he is seen looking over an anti-aircraft gun and its crew well forward in the battle line.

Courtesy Canadian Pacific

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FOR A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY**

## 320 B.C. IN ANCIENT GREECE

The Greeks were not long in following the example of the ancient Egyptians in the making of Beer. The Greeks soon commenced to improve on their knowledge of the art of brewing as far back as 320 B.C., the writer Theophrastus tells us that the Greeks employed barley wine or beer ("Zythos") in their daily life as well as in their festive meetings.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

The ten years between 1930 and 1940 which have just ended, will probably be looked upon by the historian of the future as the period when the mind of mankind became possessed of the most peculiar delusions of madness:

That we could grow richer and richer by producing less and less; That we could have more automobiles and bathtubs and houses and more of everything else merely by printing more money; That by some magic the hungry people of the world would be better fed if foodstuffs were burned or destroyed or ploughed under.

The period when people thought they could live within themselves, or could sell their own goods and products to other nations without finding it necessary to import anything in return.

The period when the quiet student and thinker was laughed to scorn when he ventured to suggest that if people were deprived of food by those who had it in abundance, then it would end in unemployment, revolt and war.

Happily these ten years are over and clearer thinking now is beginning to prevail, as is shown by the statement made by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told us recently "There can be no lasting peace unless there is full and lasting peace between nations."

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Exports of corn from South Africa have been prohibited until the end of March — Scandinavian countries recently purchased number one Manitoba wheats — Norway has recently made purchases of Canadian rye — England and Wales grew 300,000 tons less wheat and 9,000 tons less barley in 1939 than in 1938.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Australian wheat visibly reaches a record quantity of 118 million bushels — Rains relieve heat wave in Argentina and benefit growing corn crops — Recent rains relieved the dry spell in India — Wheat prospects in Yugoslavia very favorable.

### Things to Remember

A United Church Choir Musical Tea will be held in the church parlor on Feb. 3rd, from 3 to 6 p.m. 9-2 c

Arrangements have been completed with Auctioneer Archie Boyce, to hold the Community Horse Sale early in March. Watch for further announcements.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting in the Fire Hall on Friday afternoon, the 26th at 3 o'clock.

Attend the Board of Trade dance on Friday night and support the organization that makes for a progressive community.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Berkshire Boar, 22 months old. Apply to Lee Abelman, Phone 404 Crossfield. 9-4 p.m.

## DANCE

U.F. A. Hall  
on Feb. 2nd

Native Sons and Daughters  
Round Up

Music by Harry Purdy's Orchestra

Admission: 60c

At the district Seed Fair held in Calgary the second week in January A. R. Rodgers, Crossfield, was among the list of efficiency prize winners, in Junior Wheat Clubs.



Alberta Conservatives are busy with arrangements for their annual meeting to be held in Edmonton on March 9th, when a new slate of officers will be elected

The Board of Trade at Rocky Mountain House are raffling three quarter sections of land, proceeds to go toward the hospital funds. 3000 tickets have been sent out, which are selling at 50 cent each. There will be three winners; first one getting first choice of the quarters; second one, second choice and third, the remaining quarter.

The Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion have approved a resolution urging the Dominion government to extend preference to veterans in national defence work and federal projects, or in undertakings which are "paid in full or in part by the federal government." A second resolution urged the Dominion government to speed up the granting of allowances to dependents.

Important among the resolutions which were endorsed by delegates to the U. F. A. convention in Alberta this week, was that which provides for automatic suspension of officials who participate in active politics. Thus last year's determination to divorce the farmers' movement from politics was strengthened. The order applies to affiliates, too. Continued endorsement of Robert Gardiner was stressed in his re-election to the presidency for tenth term, and of Norman Priestly for his tenth term in the vice office.

The organization meeting of the Trustees of the Olds School Division, No. 31, was held Thursday last with Mr. W. H. A. Thomas, vice-chairman, in the chair.

W. H. Davies was a re-elected Chairman, and W. H. A. Thomas, Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. W. H. Davies and George Burns were appointed as the Executive Committee.

A new form of cod fillets is being experimented with in England. These fillets are not salted or smoked, but are dried to a quarter of their bulk in fresh state. When soaked they return to their normal size. It is said they will keep almost indefinitely in the dry form.

Alberta is quickly transforming herself from an importer to an exporter of honey. Agriculture Minister D. B. Mullen told farmers this week. He said that for the first time, Northern Alberta has become a commercial honey producer. The South still produces 75 percent of the total output, with only 10 percent of the bee keepers in the province. Figures show that in all Alberta, 150 apiculturists produced 500,000 lbs of honey in 1939, but in 1937, 1,250 beekeepers produced 2,000,000 lbs. In 1938 we exported 500,000 lbs "Coming of clovers to the province and decrease of other farm incomes promoted many farmers to try bees. Their success has demonstrated definitely the suitability of Alberta for honey production" said the Minister.

A meeting will be held Feb. 1st, in the Knox United Church, Didderbury, at 8 p.m., to hear Dr. Pierson, of the Red Cross, Health Unit. All those who are interested in the splendid work accomplished by these units should hear Dr. Pierson's address.

### Church Announcements

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A. B.D., Minister  
Sunday School at 11:00.  
Worship Service at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 8:30 a.m., and on the second Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Evensong on the first, and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Other services by arrangement and special notice.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 12 noon  
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock

### BIRTHS

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Seiben of Water Valley, on Monday January 15, a daughter.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Ebby of Water Valley, on Tuesday, January 16, a son.



### WATCH

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### OF THE

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#### VILLAGE

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council  
T. Tredaway, Sec-Treas.

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WHEAT	1 Hd. ....	60 1/2
	10 ....	60%
	20 ....	68
	30 ....	56
	40 ....	52
	No. 5 ....	45
	No. 6 ....	41
	Fd. ....	39
GARNET WHEAT		
	1 cw. ....	51
	2 cw. ....	50
	3 cw. ....	47
OATS		
	3 cw. ....	29 1/2
	1 Fd. ....	24
	2 Fd. ....	21
BARLEY		
	6 R. ....	35
	2 R. ....	35
	3 cw. ....	32
	4 cw. ....	31 1/2
	5 cw. ....	31
FLAX		
	1 cw. ....	1.65 1/2
	2 cw. ....	1.61 1/2
RYE		
	2 cw. ....	55